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Dear National Forest User:

This letter is to inform you of our proposed action and of opportunity to comment on it. A 30-day notice and comment period will begin following publication of legal notice in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel, pursuant to 36 CFR 215.5. The date of this legal notice will appear on or about the date of this mailing.

**Proposed Action:**

The Forest Service proposes to amend our 2005 Invasive Plant Control Project Decision and Analysis, to include treatment of 807 newly-identified infestations (affecting about 400 acres). These infestations are scattered across the Forest in small patches.

The enclosed document describes the Proposed Action in more detail, and provides a preliminary summary of the effects. We would like to move ahead with this amendment and would like comments as soon as possible.

**Opportunity to Comment:** Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: **Responsible Official c/o Marjory Brzeskiewicz, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, 1170 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Park Falls, WI 54552.** Fax 715-762-5179. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 - 4:30 Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Oral comments must be provided at The Responsible Official's office during normal business hours, or via telephone to Project contact Marjory Brzeskiewicz at (715)762-5199, or in person.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to [comments-eastern-chequamegon-nicolet@fs.fed.us]. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. All e-mail submissions must contain "CNNF Non-native Invasive Plant Control Project Comments - Paul Strong" as the first words on the subject line.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Paul Strong  
Forest Supervisor

